

ENFIELD HIGH ON TOP

A FIVE-MINUTE GOAL INSTIGATED BY ROGER DAY QUICKLY PUT ENFIELD IN FRONT AGAINST WYCOMBE WANDERERS IN THEIR ISTHMIAN LEAGUE GAME AT LOAKES PARK ON SATURDAY, AND THE REST WAS A COMFORTABLE COLLECTION OF THE TWO POINTS.

Day's header was bound for goal when a defender intervened to concede an own goal.

Before the game had proceeded for more than twenty minutes Ian Reid, on one of his goal excursions, was bowled over, and John Connell nipped in to put on a second goal.

Feature of the game was the superb goalkeeping of Ian Wolstenholme.

The win keeps Enfield at the head of the league table six points ahead of Hendon, who have played two games more.

Leytonstone win all the six games they have in hand over Enfield they will still be three points behind.

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Enfield's superiority in this class is astonishing, and they might well win the championship with a record number of points.

In 1964-65, when Enfield and Hendon headed the table with a total of 63 points each, that figure stood as a record. Hendon won a play-off to be declared champions in that season.

Now Enfield who have lost only one of their 28 league games to date, have ten matches to play to complete their programme. They

can afford to drop four points and still bag a record number.

The feat is possible. No club, since the Isthmian League was formed in 1905, has gone through the season with fewer than three defeats, and here, again, Enfield have an outside chance of a record. Just study the figures:

Isthmian League Leaders

Up to and including Tuesday's games.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
ENFIELD	28	21	6	1	73	18	48
Hendon	31	18	6	7	69	29	42
Walthamstow Ave.	30	16	8	6	73	53	40
Tooting & Mitch'm	30	16	4	10	48	36	36
Wealdstone	26	14	7	5	60	30	35
Sutton United	25	13	8	4	58	20	34
Leytonstone	22	14	5	3	56	25	33

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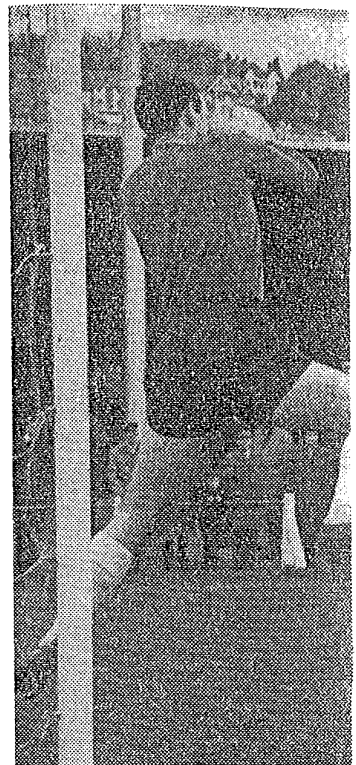
Enfield Badminton League's doubles tournament will be continued at St. Luke's Hall, Hawthorn Grove, on Monday evening next week.

★ Must Keep This Cup

Though Enfield had been refused permission by the London F.A. to defer their London Senior Cup semi-final against Walthamstow Avenue because the rules of the competition, unlike those of F.A. competitions, provide for such action only if more than two players are absent on representative duty, the Stadium side will be at full strength at Green Pond Road on Saturday (3 p.m.).

This is because England manager Charles Hughes has released all his Olympic squad for club duty this week-end. The decision affected Enfield's Ian Reid and Howard Moxon, who had applied for release in any case.

Enfield are the holders of this trophy, and in view of their Amateur Cup disappointment are particularly anxious to retain it.



IAN WOLSTENHOLME, Enfield's goalkeeper, who had a brilliant day at Loakes Park on Saturday, produced one of the day's highlights with this point blank save from Merri- rick, Wycombe Wanderers' centre-forward.

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